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**In Pan-Am Tourney**

The Rhode Island College chess team, coached by Dr. Armand Patrucco, topped 60 teams from the United States and Canada to take first place in the annual Pan-American Intercollegiate Chess Championship Tournament Dec. 28-30 in New Brunswick, N.J.

Beating or tying six of the nation's top 10 teams in their last six games on the way to the title, RIC surpassed its second place national ranking in the tournament. "We thought we were the best going in and we proved it on the chess board," observes Patrucco.

Opponents in the tournament are divided by "power pairing" Patrucco explained. After the first round of competition winners play against winners. So RIC's road to the title was a true test of the mettle and skill of the four-member team which brought home a "huge trophy" and $600 in prize money to show for their efforts.

To get to the pinnacle of the college chess world, RIC's team of Sandeep Joshi, James Thibault, Keith Kaplan and David Ouellette defeated Rutgers, the University of Michigan, Baruch College, the University of Toronto, Harvard University, played first-ranked Columbia University in a draw, and defeated Ohio State and Northwestern universities. Joshi, a freshman from Dedham, Mass., who was attracted to RIC with a financial talent award for chess, plays first board for the college team. He won six games, drew one and lost one in the New Jersey tournament.

Thibault of Providence, second board player, won seven and drew one. Third board player, Kaplan of Cranston, won four, lost three and drew one. "In Call of Centruy Falls is the fourth member of the RIC team. He won six, lost one and drew one match in the championship effort by RIC.

In addition to the team trophy, which the college will retain, each member of the team received a box, inside was a card saying, "Try me on." (continued on page 6)

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**What's New at Rhode Island College**

**Registration curiosity**

When Alfred Niquette graduated from Rhode Island College last year with a degree in communications and public relations, he knew the competition for a job in advertising would be tough. So he made up an attention-getting resume.

Niquette's prospective employers did not get an envelope—but a box. Inside was a card saying, "Try me on. I guarantee I'll fit." And beneath the card was a white T-shirt with Niquette's resume printed on the front.

"It worked," says Niquette, 25, a Coventry resident. "Out of 25 shirts sent out, I got 20 interviews. Some people didn't even have job openings, but they said they had to meet this 'T-shirt guy.' Even the receptionists were looking for me." Although he hasn't been offered the position in advertising—account servicing he seeks, Niquette considers the $150 he spent on his "direct mailing package" well worth it.

"In finding a job in advertising, timing is everything," says the T-shirt guy. "You have to be there when a new account is taken on. But a T-shirt resume (continued on page 6)

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**Some offices serving students to remain open Tuesday evenings**

Selected offices providing services to students at Rhode Island College will have their hours extended one night a week beginning tomorrow (Tuesday, Jan. 21) and continuing throughout this semester on a trial basis.

Dr. Gary M. Penfield, vice president for student affairs and dean of students, said the offices that will remain open each Tuesday evening will include many of those in the Student Affairs Division, several in the Academic Affairs Division and the bursar's office.

The offices of admissions and records, which have been open some evenings during the week, are included, noted Penfield.

In a report to Dr. John Nazarian, acting president, Penfield said that he has discussed the possibility of extending evening hours with William Bucci, president of the Rhode Island College Staff Association (RICSA) who indicated subsequently that his executive board supports the project.

The Reading and Study Skills Center and the Writing Center will offer extended hours by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling either center during regular college working hours.

"It will be the responsibility of each office (participating) to keep utilization data in terms of numbers and status of people using the service," said Penfield, indicating that study of this data may support either a cut-back or continuation of the extended hours.

Penfield reported that discussion of the project has taken place over the past two years and is based on student requests for access to these services in the evenings. Many of these students work full time during the day, he said.

"We have chosen this one-night-a-week format because of the staffing implications of even greater service and also to test the waters as to what the utilization will really be," said Penfield.

He added that Tuesday night seemed "the most convenient evening" of the week.

Approval of the extended hours was granted by Dr. John Nazarian, acting president.

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**Pesticide anxiety affects RIC**

Following the disclosure in a Providence Journal article on Jan. 14 that traces of the pesticide chlordane, a potential carcinogen, had been found at two locations at Rhode Island College, employees on the housekeeping and dining center staff bulked up working in the areas.

The newspaper report cited tests by the Rhode Island departments of Environmental Management and Health which turned up the traces of the chemical. The college had not been notified.

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MINER K. BROTHERTON, associate professor of physics, has had book, "The 12-Vol. Radio for Boats," published by Seven Seas Press. Seven Seas, a Rhode Island publisher, distributes its books through Simon and Schuster. Brotherthon also wrote the text for a book about reverse osmosis water desalination which appeared in a recent issue of "Creating Work World."


DR. TEJJ HOFFMANN, professor of English, and her husband, Dr. Charles Hoffmann, professor of English emeritus at the University of Rhode Island, will discuss "Welcome Arnold: Yankee Entrepreneur" at the eleventh forum on Rhode Island history which is being co-sponsored by the Rhode Island Historical Society and the Preservation Society of Rhode Island from 2:30-4 p.m. on Jan. 14 to Feb. 5. The Hoffmann's discussion will be Jan. 22 at the Preservation Society.

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Focus on the Faculty and Staff

Dr. Tess Hoffman, professor of English, will be Jan. 22 at the Preservation Society.

Is visiting-prof in Italy

Dr. Virginio L. Pucci, a former dean of educational studies at Rhode Island College and now a resident of the State University in Illinois, is currently serving as a distinguished visiting professor at the University of Sassari in Sardinia, Italy.

He is the third recipient of this distinction, this academic year, after the honor with the president of Italy, Francesco Cossiga who is a former faculty member of the school, and Pope John Paul II.

Pucci, who is spending two months in Sassari, will have the university's highest honor conferred upon him, a medal engraved with official seal.

He has been lecturing to both students and faculty at the university, where he is accompanied by his wife who is a public school teacher in Sank Village, Ill.

Sabbatical leaves approved

Faculty involved

Sabbatical leaves for 1986-87 have been requested and approved for 20 faculty members at Rhode Island College according to Dr. Wilfred E. Enteman, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

"The quality and range of sabbatical proposals is a tribute to the vitality, scholarship and creativity of the faculty. Because of funding limitations many excellent proposals could not be included within the normal approval," said Enteman.

The faculty members and the titles of their proposals are as follows:


Projects will be providing information about proposals for RFPs on a regular basis in this column. Anyone interested in obtaining further information about the RFP on the coupon below and send it to the Bureau in Roberts 312.

1. D. J. DiMice Births Deficit Foundation: Reproductive Hazards in The Workplace. Funding available to support investigations aimed at recognizing and quantifying adverse reproductive effects in persons exposed to physical or chemical agents in the workplace, home, community, and environment. Investigations should be designed as a component of an overall model system involving identification of exposed groups at potential risk as well as the quantification and evaluation of risk.

Deadline cited is for preliminary proposals in the form of a 300-word abstract.

DEADLINE: Feb. 3.

2. American Council of Learned Societies: Travel Grants to International Meetings for Humanities: Travel grants to enable scholars in humanities disciplines to participate in conferences held outside the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. The deadline cycles apply as follows: applications submitted by March 1 must be for travel between July-October; applications submitted prior to July 1 must be for travel between November-February; and applications submitted for Nov. 1 must be for travel between January-June.

DEADLINE: Jan. 11.

3. National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Seminars for College Teachers: Participants who are professors at undergraduate colleges who wish to deepen and enrich their knowledge of the subject they teach. Applicants should request details of seminars directly from seminar directors. A list of the 75 seminars to be offered during the summer of 1986 is available from NEH.

DEADLINE: March 1.

4. Newberry Library: American Society for 18th Century Studies: Fellowships are available for one to three months of residence at the Newberry Library for studies on American society from 1660-1815. Candidates must have no more than 10 years postdoctoral experience and be members in good standing with the Society. Stipends are $750 per month.

DEADLINE: March 1.

5. Newberry Library: Newberry Center for Renaissance and Baroque Fellowships: Two types of awards are offered. Ten stipends of up to $2250 each for six weeks are available to support participation in a summer institute on reading, transcribing, and editing of medieval to early modern English manuscripts and books. Fellowships of up to $2,000 are available to faculty at the Center's member institutions for participation in seminars and other activities at the Newberry or Folger Institute.

DEADLINE: March 1.

6. Newberry Library: Short-Term Residency Fellowship: Supports research in any field of the Newberry's collections. Appointments are made for up to two months with a stipend of $750 per month. Candidates must hold the Ph.D. or have completed all requirements except the dissertation. Preference will be given to applicants outside the greater Chicago area whose research particularly requires study at the Newberry.

DEADLINE: March 1.

7. Sefiouxia Foundation: Research Assistance Grants: Grants to qualified individuals conducting scholarly research in areas relating to American music or to music in America. The average grant size is $1,000. The foundation is affiliated with the Phi Mu Alpha fraternity.

DEADLINE: March 1.

1. NSF: Science in Developing Countries Program: This program makes small grants intended to both advance the international exchange of scientific knowledge and to contribute to the scientific infrastructure of developing countries. Grants are made to U.S. institutions, but projects often involve collaboration with foreign institutions. Deadlines are for projects in low and middle income developing countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America. The deadline cited is a target date; applications are accepted at any time.

DEADLINE: May 1.

Frankly Speaking
When Charles Borromeo Willard died on Jan. 9 at age 74, Rhode Island College lost a man who figured prominently in the most dynamic period of its history. The first alumnus to head the college, Willard served in a variety of key administrative roles at RIC during the period when it was transforming itself from a college of education to a general purpose college with diverse curricula offerings.

A familiar and genial presence at RIC, Willard was known for his sense of humor and his inexhaustible supply of poetry learned by heart.

A specialist in Walt Whitman, Willard maintained his interest and involvement in teaching throughout his career.

A member of the class of 1934 at Rhode Island College (of Education) Willard earned his master's and Ph.D degrees at Brown University.

He began his professional career in 1934 as a teacher of debating and business English at what was then Central Evening High School.

He taught English, French and social studies in the Providence schools for several years and during World War II he was a Link trainer instructor—acquainting pilots with aircraft operation in flight simulators—and a counselor in the Army and Army Air Force.

Following the war Willard served as director of the Providence Center of the University of Rhode Island for three years.

For a decade, from 1949 to 1958, he taught English at Southern Illinois University.

In 1958 he returned to RIC just as the college was moving from its location at the foot of capitol hill in Providence to its present 125-acre campus in the Mt. Pleasant section of the city.

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Innovative course offered for parents of children with learning problems

"Parents' Rights and Wrongs" is the title of an innovative new course being offered this spring at Rhode Island College as an information and advocacy workshop for parents of children or adolescents who have learning and/or behavioral problems.

It is designed to help parents to achieve positive home-school relationships; to learn how to request special education evaluations when warranted; and to actively participate in the development of their child's individual education program (IEP).

The course, being offered from January through May, will also address how parents can advocate effectively for the rights of their children, according to course instructor, Dr. Steve C. Imber, professor of special education.

The only prerequisite is that it is being offered only to parents of children with learning and/or behavioral problems.

The first class meets Jan. 23 from 6:45-9:30 p.m. and then every subsequent Thursday.

Deadline for registration is Jan. 21. Interested parents may call 456-8909 for further information and/or to request registration by mail.

In conjunction with lectures, readings, discussions, role-playing, and problem-solving sessions, the course will address topics which include: the various definitions of exceptionality (learning disabled, mentally retarded and behaviorally disordered); special education referral procedures for evaluation of children and adolescents; types of special education evaluations.

Also, procedural safeguards from federal and state regulations on handicapped children; recent decisions about special education made by the state Department of Education; and community agencies advocacy, groups or other resources available to parents of exceptional children and youth.

Professor Imber, a faculty member at RIC since 1973, is coordinator of the college's part-time master's program in behavioral disorders. He is a past president of the International Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, a division of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Imber is the author of a column entitled "Parents and Rights," which appears in several area newspapers on a regular basis.

Council of Econ Education to hold annual meeting

At its annual meeting, noon, Jan. 23, in the Marriott Inn, The Rhode Island Council on Economic Education (RICE) will present an award winning program for educating 5th graders in how the economy works.

The program, Pennies for Peace, presented by 5th graders at Oak Haven School, Coventry, will be the highlight of the council's annual meeting.

The business meeting for election of trustees and officers, to be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Providence Marriott Inn on Jan. 23, will precede the Pennies for Peace presentation.

Over 40 students, under the direction of teachers Ann Stratton, Bonnie Uruullo, John Buchanan and Alan Ragosa, with accompanying video presentations, will demonstrate one of the prime missions of the council—the education of youth in the area of economics.

Old Stone Educational Foundation annually sponsors the cash award for enterprising teachers of economics which this council's annual meeting. The EOC, housed at the UEC, is co-sponsored by the state Department of Education and RIC. Its function is to provide counseling and support services to first generation and low income college students to facilitate their entry into two-and-four-year colleges.

Dann-Messer replaced Thomas H. Mitchell as assistant director. Mitchell is now manager of operations at the University of Rhode Island's W. Alton Jones Campus in West Greenwich.

Over the past 10 years Dann-Messer has served RIC and the UEC in a number of positions, including acting director of the EOC program upon its inception.

"She was also responsible for coordinating the highly acclaimed Minorities in Postsecondary Education conference held at RIC a few years ago," said Gonzalez.

Dann-Messer and her husband, Daniel, have two children, Dana 7, and Curtis 4. The family resides at 21 Revolution St.
Holiday gift at home fills hall to overflowing

It was awhile ago now, but recollections of Rhode Island College’s seventh annual holiday gift to the community are still strong. Held in early December, the concert took place on the RIC campus for the first time this year.

It was a worry for awhile whether Roberts Hall auditorium with seating for just under 1,000 would hold all who wished to attend. Yet, when the lights went down the place was full, but no-one was shut out.

A vital program, Franz Joseph Haydn’s The Seasons, offered by the RIC Symphony Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Dr. Edward Markward of the music faculty, animated the audience. Applause was generous at the finish.

As has been the custom, a reception followed the performance. This year it took place in the lobby of Roberts Hall. The relatively small space made the gathering more intimate and refreshments disappeared happily at a healthy pace.

What’s News usually is able to report on this event in the last issue before intersession. This year, however, the timing of the concert made that impossible. So, before we look ahead to the super bowl and spring, here is one last look back at the holiday season and what it brings to the college.

In the photo above left concert-goers arrive for the festivities. Pictured are Dr. Dorothy Pieniadz (1), professor of educational leadership, foundations and technology; unidentified couple, and Edward Pieniadz. Ann DePedro (right in photo above right) takes ticket from early arriving guest. After the conclusion of the concert Conductor Markward receives kudos from audience (below). During reception lighter music is provided by musicians from the Paul Borelli Orchestra (right).
Deans aim to make it harder to get teaching degrees

EAST LANSING, MI (AP)—If a grand education overhaul is in the works, the nation's education majors will find it much harder to graduate from college in the near future.

Under the group's plan, students intending to become "regular career teachers" would need six years of study to get teaching certifications, while "professional career teachers should have to obtain a second advanced degree emphasizing teaching.

The group of education deans from 39 "leading research universities"—which named itself The Holmes Group in honor of Henry W. Holmes—hopes to enlist 60 colleges in an effort to create "a new type of teacher" by making teaching a prestigious, highly-paid profession.

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Keeping Score

with Dave Kemmy

Squads had fine first semester

All five winter sports teams tasted victory during first semester action. Here is a sampling of their success:

The wrestling squad got off to another rip-roaring start, posting a 4-0 record. The Anchormen grapplers opened the season with an impressive 38-14 victory over Division I opponent, the University of Maine at Orono, and then topped that performance with a 46-0 rout over Plymouth State.

In their next encounter they tangled with MIT and Bridgewater State. The Anchormen belted Bridge 43-6 and edged out MIT 29-17 behind the clutch moves of 190-pounder Wayne Griffin and Anthony Whitaker.

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The Anchormen went on to 142-pounder Tim O'Hara is also 2-2.

The women's basketball squad has continued its excellent play and currently is an impressive 7-5 record.

The women's fencing squad is off to a great start. They have posted victories over SUNY Binghamton and Brown, but Springfield and UMass-Boston.

In Chamber Series:

Faculty Woodwind Quintet to perform

Rhode Island College's Faculty Woodwind Quintet will appear in the 1986 spring semester chamber series. On Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. ceremonies will take place as part of the Ocean State Invitational at URI.

The performance is free and open to the public.

TIAA-CREF urges participants to combat pension provisions of tax reform legislation

NEW YORK, NY... Officials of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund have called on the pension system's one million policyholders to help combat proposed tax reform legislation that would adversely affect their pension funds.

In a letter to all TIAA-CREF participants, Executive Vice President Donald S. Willard asked that they write members of the Senate Finance Committee and their Senators to oppose certain provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1985 (H.R. 3838), passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on Dec. 17, 1985, and now to be considered by the U.S. Senate.

"Tell them you're opposed to taxing TIAA-CREF and to unnecessarily imposing on private nonprofit organizations pension plan rules designed for profit-making organizations," Willard urged participants.

He also recommended that they tell Senators of their concern about the reduced contribution limit and restricted flexibilities and additional 15% tax penalty for withdrawals from tax-deferred annuities contained in the tax reform bill.

TIAA-CREF's action is part of a coordinated effort to prevent passage of tax reform proposals that would have a "far-reaching and detrimental impact" on the pension and tax-deferred annuity programs of colleges, universities, private schools, and other educational and research organizations.

Officials of the $43 billion TIAA-CREF pension system have been working with Washington-based educational associations to mass opposition to the tax reform bill's harmful pension provisions.

In a separate communication to college presidents and business officers, TIAA-CREF Chairman James G. MacDonald said, "The bill the Senate is receiving from the House was prepared under severe time and political pressures and, we believe has produced some unintended and destructive results." If unchecked, MacDonald said, the overall effect will be "a reduction in the amount of retirement benefits that participants can accumulate, and severe restrictions on the flexibility of the nation's educational institutions to provide the kinds of staff benefits they need and have depended upon."

"For this reason," he concluded, "we are urging officials of some 3,700 educational institutions having TIAA-CREF pension plans, and all one million TIAA-CREF participants, to join the fight against the unfair pension provisions of tax reform legislation by writing their Senators and members of the Senate Finance Committee as soon as possible."
Performing Arts Series presents Barbara Cook

TOBY--AWARD WINNING Broadway musical performer Barbara Cook appears tonight (Monday, Jan. 20) at RIC's Roberts Hall auditorium in concert at 8 o'clock. Her Tony was received for her role in the mammoth hit The Music Man. Tickets are $10 general admission.

Caryn Melvin to offer one-woman show
Rhode Island College theatre major Caryn Melvin, a senior, will offer a performance of the one-woman show Miss Margarita's Way by Roberto Athayde on Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. in Roberts Hall Little Theatre. Melvin will be directed in the piece by Ed Shea of the Second Story Theatre. Melvin originally performed the play there in November 1980. She is doing the show at RIC as part of an independent study in theatre under the supervision of Dr. P. William Hutchinson, professor of theatre. The performance is free and open to the public.

RIC theatre students: To audition for Ryan Scholarships

Four Rhode Island College theatre students will be at the University of New Hampshire in Durham from Jan. 22-25 to audition for the Irene Ryan Scholarship. Awarded to a student at the annual American College Theatre Festival regional conference, the scholarship has been won by a Rhode Island College student eight years out of the last 12. Winners receive $750 and become eligible to compete for two national Irene Ryan scholarships of $2,500. Those awards are made at the American College Theatre Festival meeting in Washington, D.C. in April.

Sculpture, photos featured in salute to Black History Month

Sculpture by Arnold Prince and photographs by Lawrence Sykes will help Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery salute Black History Month with "A Festival of Afro-American Art" from Jan. 23 to Feb. 14. Black History Month is February. The opening of the exhibit is Thursday, Jan. 23, from 7-9 p.m. In conjunction with the exhibit, on Sunday, Feb. 2, from 1-4 p.m., Augusta Sherr-ow of Sierra Leone will present a fashion review and discuss "The Enduring Beauty and Function of West African Clothing."

Frank M. Chipasula of Brown University will read key selections from his new volume When My Brothers Came Home: Poems from Central and Southern Africa published by Wesleyan University Press.

Prince, born on St. Kitts in the Caribbean, brings the richness of his Afro-Caribbean roots to his expression of natural forms.

A faculty member at the Rhode Island School of Design for the past 10 years, Prince's carvings have been shown extensively throughout the Northeast. He is the author of "Carving in Wood and Stone" published in 1980 by Prentice Hall. For the past six years he has been working on wood assemblages of birds in flight, two of which will be on exhibit at Bannister.

Sykes, a professor of art at RIC, traveled to Senegal, West Africa, last June (with the assistance of a faculty research grant) where he photographed Goree Island, a key point in the infamous slave trade.

Two exhibits are the first component of Sykes' project entitled "The Ubiquitous Mariners: Rhode Islanders in the Triangle Trade 1700-1807." The Bannister Gallery is located in the college Art Center building. Hours are: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9.

Support the Arts

Taking part in the four-day event in Durham will be RIC performers Mark Moretini (last year's regional winner), Al Ducharme, Mary Phillips and Emily Moses. Their partners in the auditions will be Scot Pacheco, Sean Reilly, Steven Scarletti and Tom King respectively. Amy Hitchcock will accompany Mary Phillips on piano.

Theatre faculty members P. William Hutchinson, Elaine Perry and David Burr will attend the regional festival along with the auditioning undergraduates.

Calendar of Events
Jan. 20 - Jan. 27

MONDAY, JAN. 20
8 p.m. Performing Arts Series: Barbara Cook to perform in concert. Cook is a Tony-award winning Broadway musical performer. Roberts Hall auditorium. Tickets: $10 general admission, $8 RIC faculty/staff, $6 senior citizens and non-RIC students, $3 RIC students.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Interview Workshop to be offered by Career Services. Craig Lee, Room 054. Open to RIC students and alumni. Workshop limited to 15. For more information call 456-8031.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Job Search Workshop to be offered by Career Services. Craig Lee, Room 054. Open to RIC students and alumni. Workshop limited to 15. For more information call 456-8031.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23
9 to 11 a.m. Interview Workshop to be offered by Career Services. Craig Lee, Room 054. Open to RIC students and alumni. Workshop limited to 15. For more information call 456-8031.

7 p.m. Women's Basketball, RIC vs. Eastern Connecticut State University. Home.

7 to 9 p.m. Festival of Afro-American Art. Opening at Bannister Gallery, Art Center. Gallery hours: Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6-9 p.m. Display on exhibit through Feb. 14.

7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, RIC vs. Eastern Connecticut State University. Away.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24
8 p.m. Martin Luther King III to speak on "Living the Dream." King is the son of the slain civil rights leader, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Gaige Hall auditorium. Reception to follow. Free and open to all.

SATURDAY, JAN. 25
1 p.m. Women's Gymnastics. RIC vs University of New York - Albany. Home.
1 p.m. Wrestling. RIC vs Wesleyan College with Merchant Marine Academy (tri).

SUNDAY, JAN. 26
10 a.m. Sunday Mass. Student Union, Room 304.
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Mass. Browne Hall, Upper lounge.

MONDAY, JAN. 27
Noon Pre-registration for quick-start Weight Watchers program. Cost is $61 ($53 for lifetime members of Weight Watchers). For further information call 456-8061 or 942-6900.

Noon to 1 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Student Union, Room 305.